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In re Application of:

Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.

Serial No.: 09/015,078

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For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION  
OF THE flba GENE OF *H. PYLORI*,  
PRODUCTION OF AFLAGELLATE  
STRAINS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: S. Turner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of May 10, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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